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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

In re application of : Schlothauer et al.  
App. No. : 09/720,041  
Filed : April 2, 2001  
For : BIOACTIVE WHEY  
PROTEIN HYDROLYSATE  
Examiner : Francisco Prats  
Art Unit : 1645

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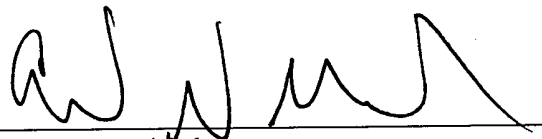
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is submitted with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on April 23, 2003. It is accompanied by a request for a one-month extension of time. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the subsequent remarks.

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